

**Cemetery Trustees**  
**March 5, 2012**

Present: Geraldine Plotts, Mary Blank, Linda Russell, Patty Little, and Roxanne MacConnell were present. Jennifer Little, chair of the Patriotic Committee was recognized as a guest of the Trustees.

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**Proper Removal and Replacement of American Flags on Cemetery Monuments**

Jennifer Little reviewed the policy that was previously adopted by the Trustees. The policy provided that between May 15 and November 15 of any year, any American flags which are laying on the ground, or which are only held in place with one staple or which are tattered and torn shall be removed and properly disposed of.

Mary noted that although the Trustees have previously removed tattered flags; it was not a typical responsibility of a Cemetery Trustee. She inquired whether the Patriotic Committee would consider assuming the responsibility. Jennifer inquired who was responsible for placing the American flags on the monuments. Mary responded that it was Jim Strickland and Bob Sharp. As Chair of the Patriotic Committee, Jennifer agreed to the responsibility.

**Minutes**

On motion by Linda Russell, voted unanimously to accept the minutes from the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**NH Cemetery Association Spring Meeting**

Mary inquired whether there was any interest in attending the spring meeting of the NH Cemetery Association. The focus would be cemeteries as cultural land marks. Gerry indicated she might consider going along with Mary.

**Mehitable Lewis Monument**

Mary mentioned that she had not heard back from the sexton regarding the Mehitable Lewis monument, which is presently resting against an interior wall at the town hall. The Selectmen had requested that the monument be moved outside because of a safety concern.

**Re-election**

Geraldine would be on the ballot for Cemetery Trustee and Roxanne will be accepting

write-ins.

**Monument Restoration**

Mary noted that she had emailed John Clegg in hopes that the monument restoration could be scheduled early in the year.

At 5:35 PM the meeting concluded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia A. Little  
Secretary